

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1970 - HB 2724

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the provision that authorizes persons lawfully authorized to carry a handgun to transport and store a firearm or ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area.

Removes a cause of action for an employee against an employer in cases in which the employer took adverse action against the employee for transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in the employee's motor vehicle while utilizing a parking area of the employer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1313 a person who is authorized to lawfully carry a handgun may also transport and store a firearm or ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area, subject to certain conditions.
- The proposed legislation removes the authorization to do this. It does not, however, expressly prohibit doing so. Therefore, it is assumed that there will be no criminal penalties permitted under this legislation.
- Therefore, any increase in state revenue from penalties is estimated to be not significant; any increase in state expenditures related to incarceration is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact related to deleting the relevant cause of action for employees against their employers will be borne by private parties.
- Any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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